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Microsoft, and every other software company, must give programmers equal access to the codes needed to make their software work with Windows and every other program. Isn't the preceding statement the end result to this case. Will this case effect other industries rights to produce proprietary products and eliminate competition that will eventually destroy product quality for consumers. The software companies that choose not to make operating system programs should not dictate, through our government, to those that do make operating system programs. The next case will be GM suing Ford for not allowing a GM product to be installed on a Ford product. Aside from the tactics Microsoft used to manipulate oem's and those actions they should be punished for, this and every other company in the future should not be regulated by our government to force one company to use another's products. I do not want to be forced to by an inferior product because its the only one available.